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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS, KITS AND ANTIBODIES FOR
DETECTING PARATHYROID HORMONE

Examiner: C. Cheu

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants filed a Petition to Withdraw Application from Issuance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(C)(2) on October 1, 2009. The Office granted the Petition on October 5, 2009. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments to the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.